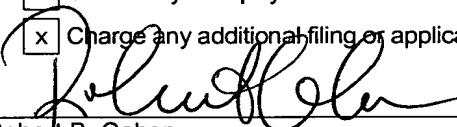
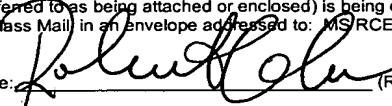




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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8-13 and 15-19, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.